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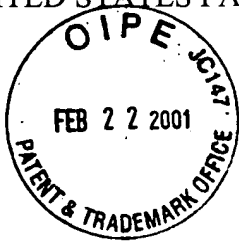
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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION OF A
VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC
SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

As a supplement to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 24, 2000, and to the
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on September 27, 2000, prior to initial examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 28, 32-33, 36 and 37 as follows:

28. (Amended) A method for automatically providing a compressed rendition of a
video program in a format suitable for electronic searching and retrieval, the method comprising
the steps of:

receiving electronic data representing a condensed version of a video program, the
video program having a video component and a second component associated therewith, the

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